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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

INTEROPERABLE/HETEROGENEOUS ENVIRONMENT KEYBOARD

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A computing system including a plurality of data processing systems and a peripheral input device. The peripheral input device includes a computer selector for selecting one of the plurality of data processing systems 10 for interaction with the peripheral input device. The peripheral input device also includes a wireless transmitter for providing communications with any one of the plurality of data processing systems. Each of the plurality of data processing systems includes a wireless 15 receiver for receiving wireless communications from the peripheral input device.